



# City Website

July 2, 2012

# Where We Started

- Started in 1997
- Created by one person
- Little information



# Where We Started



Mayor & Council

Area Info

City Departments

City Services

Events

Job Opportunities

Municipal Code

Welcome to the City of Willmar, Minnesota, U.S.A. website. You can find information on city services, events, and contacts on this website. Thank you for visiting.

**City Office Building**  
333 SW 6th Street  
P.O. Box 755  
Willmar, MN 56201  
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.,  
Monday - Friday

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**Willmar, MN**  
Reported by Willmar, MN  
**Fair**

Fri Mar 22 06:35 AM CT  
Temperature: 3°F/-16°C  
Humidity: 100%  
Barometer: 30.32in/1028mb  
Winds: W at 10mph/16kph

Click for Forecast  
  
weather.com

Enter a City or US Zip:

*See You in Willmar!*  
**WillmarArea**  
*Kendiyohi County*

Search the Internet:

Google Search

Search City of Willmar:

# Yesterday

- Created in late 2001
- Hard to manage in large organization
- Information was there:
  - Hard to find
  - Hard to update
- Most requested information:  
Area Information Links
- Since 2007, 65% increase in pages viewed



# Yesterday



## WILLMAR, MINNESOTA

Zip Code: 56201

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Willmar  
All-America City  
2005  
*more awards >>*

[ONLINE STORE](#)

### NEWS & EVENTS

- [Emergency Warning Sirens](#) located near Eagle's Landing and the Holiday Inn are currently under repair. These repairs may take up to eight weeks. Residents in these neighborhoods should stay tuned to weather updates on TV or radio during inclement weather and should consider purchasing a NOAA weather radio for indoor use.
- [View the Downtown Plan draft document.](#)
- [View the adopted ward redistricting map.](#)
- [See the "Common Chords" recap show!](#)

[See Recent News Releases...](#)  
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### MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the website for the City of Willmar, Minnesota. Thank you for visiting. We hope that as time permits you can visit our fine city and enjoy the many area lakes and events the city has to offer. This website has area links to the lakes, bike trails, and beautiful parks that our citizens truly appreciate. We hope to see you in Willmar. You can play golf at any of the challenging golf courses in the area. Or you can hike or bike along our fifteen miles of scenic trails, rent a fishing boat and try your luck on any of the nineteen lakes in the county, or simply enjoy an evening meal at a local restaurant where the service is more courteous, and the people are more friendly. We hope you find this website useful and we welcome comments to aid in the effort to build a website that provides you with the information desired.



[Read the latest Mayor's Update!](#) (updated May 24)

### FREQUENTLY REQUESTED INFORMATION

Visitor Information

### MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Willmar is committed to providing responsible municipal service in an open, effective and efficient manner to all citizens of the local and area community. The ultimate goal is to preserve and enhance the quality of life for future generations.

### CURRENT PROJECTS



STORM WATER  
POLLUTION  
PREVENTION





# Today

- New, modern design
- Easy to find information
- Framework for interactive tools
- Developed in-house
  - Terrah Biegert, *Fire*
  - Mark Boeschen, *IS*
  - Brad Bonk, *Community Ed & Rec*
  - Sue Edwards, *Police*
  - Pat Erickson, *Assessing*
  - Darrell Hoekstra, *Engineering*
  - Scott Ledeboer, *Public Works*
- Over 200 pages of information
  - Audrey Peterson, *Administration*
  - Megan Sauer, *Planning/Dev*
  - Crystal Schaap, *Finance*
  - Deb Stulen, *Clerk*
  - Tom Templer, *Waste Treatment*
  - Dave Wyffels, *Police*



# Tomorrow

- New interactive features
- Mobile friendly
- Apps & Social media

